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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tidhar Dari Shalon
Patrick O. Brown

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Examiner: Betty J. Forman

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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